

## EAST NEW MARKET

(4) PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, AND UNPAID OFFICES AND POSITIONS.

(C) CLASSIFIED SERVICE. — THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE SHALL COMPRISE ALL POSITIONS NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED BY THIS SECTION IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE. ALL OFFICES AND POSITIONS INCLUDED IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANY MERIT SYSTEM RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED.

70. PROHIBITIONS AND PENALTIES.

(A) PROHIBITIONS. — IF A MERIT SYSTEM IS ADOPTED, NO PERSON IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE TOWN OR SEEKING ADMISSION THERETO SHALL BE APPOINTED, PROMOTED, DEMOTED, REMOVED, OR IN ANY WAY FAVORED OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS OPINIONS OR AFFILIATIONS OR ANY OTHER FACTORS NOT RELATED TO ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK; NO PERSON SHALL WILFULLY OR CORRUPTLY COMMIT OR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT ANY FRAUD PREVENTING THE IMPARTIAL EXECUTION OF THE PERSONNEL PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER OR OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE THEREUNDER; NO OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE TOWN SHALL CONTINUE IN SUCH POSITION AFTER BECOMING A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO ANY PUBLIC OFFICE; NO PERSON SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO OR PROMOTION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE TOWN SHALL EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY GIVE, RENDER, OR PAY ANY MONEY, SERVICE, OR OTHER VALUABLE THING TO ANY PERSON FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPOINTMENT, PROPOSED APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, OR PROPOSED PROMOTION; NO PERSON SHALL ORALLY, BY LETTER OR OTHERWISE, SOLICIT OR BE IN ANY MANNER CONCERNED IN SOLICITING ANY ASSESSMENT, SUBSCRIPTION, OR CONTRIBUTION FOR ANY POLITICAL PARTY OF POLITICAL PURPOSE WHATEVER FROM ANY PERSON HOLDING A POSITION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE TOWN; NO PERSON HOLDING A POSITION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE TOWN SHALL MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE OR TAKE ANY PART IN THE MANAGEMENT, AFFAIRS, OR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OF ANY POLITICAL PARTY OR CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, FURTHER THAN IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS RIGHT AS A CITIZEN TO EXPRESS HIS OPINION AND TO CAST HIS VOTE.

(B) PENALTIES. — ANY PERSON WHO BY HIMSELF OR WITH OTHERS WILFULLY OR CORRUPTLY VIOLATES ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00), OR BY IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM NOT EXCEEDING THIRTY DAYS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. ANY PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS IS INELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO OR EMPLOYMENT IN A